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(54) DISPLAY DEVICE

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To embody high image quality with a high contrast by expanding a dynamic range for all video signals.

SOLUTION: The illumination light to optical modulators of the display device having light sources and the optical modulators for modulating the light from these light sources is divided and the illumination light quantity by the divided respective illumination light rays is modulated.

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